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☒ 23 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-065872 filed March 12, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

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☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
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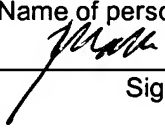
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